

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air the anti-Kerry propaganda piece "Stolen Honor" is clearly a partisan attack on democracy, which compromises the public interest. If they are going to show this piece of dishonest propaganda, they should at least be required to show a pro Kerry piece such as "Going Upriver".

Sinclair is not charged for their manipulation of the public airwaves, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the media, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. When blatantly dishonest partisan propaganda is passed off as "News" or a "documentary", democracy as we know it is severely threatened.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. This shows that license renewals should entail more than returning a postcard. Thank you.